

## Book Notices.

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*The Eye as an Aid in General Diagnosis.* A hand-book for the Use of Students and General Practitioners. By E. H. LINNELL, M.D., Philadelphia. The Edwards and Docker Co., 1897.

This somewhat unique little work emphasizes such symptoms as are of direct importance in diagnosis of general diseases. Its facts have been culled from many sources, and will be of use to the careful diagnostician.

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*Text-Book of Medical and Surgical Gynecology:* For the Use of Students and Practitioners. By R. W. GARRETT, M.A., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical Faculty, Queen's University, Kingston: Gynecologist of the Kingston General Hospital. Containing over one hundred illustrations. Kingston, Ont., 1897. J. A. Carveth & Co., Medical Publishers, Toronto, Canada.

This book of 400 pages is a careful compilation of facts bearing upon the important subject of diseases of women, and is such a work as will at once commend itself to teachers for use in their class. It is by no means elementary; on the contrary, it gives the latest and most approved operative procedure, adopted in difficult situations connected with the organs of the female pelvis. We congratulate the author upon his production, and heartily recommend to the profession of Canada a book written by one of ourselves. The style is simple and easy. The publishers have done their part excellently.

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*International Clinics.* A Quarterly of Clinical Lectures. Vol. II. Seventh series. 1897. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co.

This volume contains about forty clinical lectures upon varied subjects. It is quite up to its predecessors in excellence. Among so many good articles it is difficult to particularise, but we might mention the following lectures as being well worthy of perusal: "Practical Application of Hydrotherapy," by Simon Baruch. This contains many valuable and original hints upon this subject. "Refractile Ulcer," by Norman Walker. "Intra-ocular Hæmorrhage," by Collins. "Mastoid Operations," by Seth Bishop; besides many others of equal value and interest. In a lecture by Ernest Hermann, of London, on "Puerperal Eclampsia," we cannot agree with his definition. He says: "Eclampsia is convulsions in a pregnant, parturient, or puerperal woman whose